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Mark Twain's Reflections on the German language.

I have heard of an American student who was asked how he was getting along with his German, and who answered promptly: "I am not getting along at all. I have worked at it hard for three level months, and all I have got to show for it is one solitary German phrase, 'Zwei glas'" (two glasses of beer). He then paused a moment, reflectively, then added with feeling, "But I've got that solid!"

My philosophical studies have satisfied me that a gifted person ought to learn English (barring spelling and pronouncing) in thirty hours, French in thirty days, and German in thirty years. It seems manifest, then, that the latter tongue ought to be trimmed down and repaired. If it is to remain as it is, it ought to be gently and reverently set aside among the dead languages, for only the dead have time to learn

On the way to Heilbron there were some nice German people in our compartment. I got to talking some pretty private matters presenthe nudged me, and said:

"Speak in German-these Germans may understand English."

I did so, and it was well I did for it turned out that there was not a German in that party who did not understand English perfectly. It is enrious how widespread our language is in Germany. After a while some of these got out, and a German gentleman and his two daughters got in. I spoke in German to one of the latter several times, but

without result. Finally she said: "Ich verstehe nur Deutch and Englische," or words to that effect. That is, "I don't understand any language But German and English." I can understand German as well as the maniac who invented it, but I talk it best through an interpreter. -The Tramp Abroad.

 Λ Paris correspondent of the Boston Journal writes: "I saw Victor Hugo riding in the Bois the other day, and was surprised to notice the extreme heartiness of his look. The old poet seems good for ten or fifteen years of life yet. He had on a straw hat, although it was a cold day, and he was riding unconcernedly in a hired cab, which was decidedly the worse for wear. His face is quite red, and is set in a frame of white board. He always wears his hair out quite short, and in the park a stranger might readily have fancied him a merchant or a bourgeois retired from business. But when his face is lighted up by strong emotion—when he is speak-ing on some topic in which he is very much interested-the expression becomes exceptionally fine. He continues to go out in all weather, and never complains of being ill, which is pretty good for a man who was already a celebrity in 1826."

THE Pennsylvania railroad officia's who have ordered all "flash literature" out of their depots, and forbidden their sale upon their trains, are on the right track. Amid the multitude of good books to instruct, interest, and amuse, there is no proper place or use for the vicious flash literature, which thousands never buy or read, except upon a jou:ney under the persistent pleadings of the "train boy."

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Act whereas, the said legal holder has grammary of the undersigned, as frustee, to said even mentioned, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust.

Now, therefore, I, Charles A. Rwing, trustee, hereing five notice that in purposes of such application of said legal holder, and under the power and for the purposes in man by said deed of trust expressed; I will on.



Hear what es-Maror Gartin, an influential and comment conten of Figure, safe: Figure, C., December 19, 127, re Dr. Bosanto Memicias Co., Proba, O.; The Dr. Beanno Mericine (c., 1940, O.)

Gentlemen—I feel under many obligations to you for the relief afforded me by the use of your levaluable medicine, Dr. Boranco's Runchartic Craft. I have been for many years a sufferer from chronic theumatism, suffering at times most exeructating poins, and depriving new of mony mights' sleep. After consulting a number of physicians and obtaining no relief. I commenced using your literamete Cure, and after using four bottles, and taking the Bood Purifier in connection with it, I are absolutely cured, free from any pain, while to attend only business, and resting perfectly comfortable at might.

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may be found on inquiry at the Races.

CIVIL SERVICE REPORM.

The Prairie Furmer is not a politieal journal, but it has some good notions on party subjects, nevertheless. In a late issue, in reply to a correspondent, it has the following on the much discussed question of givil service re-

The civil service business, however, involves practical difficulties that people out of Washington cannot quite appresinte. Civil service reform in like the moral law, which so one would openly object to and yet which every merely. In attractions they have stood one goes on breaking in a greater or loss Cogres. Civil service reform died because Mrs. Garfield is a sweet-temof inanition; it was like those dear pered, cultured, refined woman, in whose little darlings that are too good to live. smile it is a pleasure to bask. When Nobody opposed it and it was literally we consider that, without allowing her killed with kindness. Nobody glorified manifold cares to interfere with the it so much as President Hayes, and nobody, not even Grant with all his "cro-(livi) service was a delasion and a snare to trusting young people who imagined her superiority, with all her social sucthat because they passed the examinations, to the mere "society leader." tion they were entitled to a place. Such maplicity was on a par with the belief that repeating the catechism rerbatim is an all-sufficient passport to heaven. The young lady hit off the weakness of than it had ever been before. Mrs. the system well, who, when asked the Garfield exerted even her latent social distance to Saturn from the earth replied : "I am sure I don't know; neimy fitness for copying and casting up nous, were and are furnished in the me that I shall be in no danger of getting entangled in any of its rings."

mouracy will ever telerate a permanent office holding class, such as a civil serinto much an mated machines as govern- pinched past. ment employes have to become. It is not quite certain whether it is advisable. to take the spice out of polities by removing the line and Outs leatures

penitentiary and fined.

Jackson was right.

A young man in Indiana writes that he personally knows thirteen families in his city of which the fathers have roted the Democratic ticket, from scavrager to President, since 1852, but the first Presidential vote in 1880, gave it to tiarfield. He believes that threequarters of such ballots were thrown for the Republicans this year, and he naturally claims for this vote the credit of the result in Indiana, and proudly yet she appears to know the movements signs himself "one of 'em.'

James l. Pugh, said in his speech ac- topics and comments than any one prescepting the nomination: "I shall go into the Senate of the United States and plant myself upon the Constitution, with all its amendments and obligations. I shall fix my eye upon my rule of action as the Christian fixes his eye upon the Holy Cross." So when the visitor enters the Senate of the United States and beholds the man with his eye "sot," he will know at once that he is looking upon l'agh-

Educate Them.

Two fundamental principles of the tionality. They should be inculcated newspapers and from the rostrum but in the enhool room. We hold that if the florernment has the constitutional power to retain a State in the Unionand who now doubts it?-it has the same power to provide its people with such education as shall make them safe members of the Union. Let Congress make a liberal appropriation for every State unable to provide for popular education. The sensol master costs iem than the police officer or the United States marshal. - North Corolinian.

Orus 188,000 Howe Scales soid. But-

MRS. GARFIELD.

The Washington correspondent of the Boston Herald suys of Mrs. Gar-

Leld She is an accomplished hostess, as well as an accomplished woman—they're two very different things. Living as the Garfields have had to live, in the most economical way, doing without elegant clothes, fine furniture, sumptnous food, good, new, and rare old books, dearer than all else to them, they have contributed more to make Washington winter life pleasant and profitable than many other families who have supplemented less taste and culture with more money.

Mrs. Gerfield's receptions have been the largest ever held by the wife of a mere Representative. They have far surpassed those of more ambitious Senators wives, and have approximated those of the ladies of the Supreme Court and Cabinet families, in size abreast of any of them. This simply performance of her social duties, she has managed her establishment alone, violated it so systematically. and personally conducted the training of her boys for college, we can conceive General Garfield is the President of

our Literary Society, and during the past year it has met at his house. It was more pleasantly entertained there powers that night, and it was difficult for her guests to break away from her ther do I know what that has to do with delightful parlors. The latter, entreaccounts in a government office; but style of Noah. That makes no differthis I do know, that it is so far from ence, of course, although the contrast between them and those which some of the guests had left at home was mark-It is a question, too, whether a De ed. There was something really pathetie to me in the information telegraphed from Cleveland that General vice system would create it it were put and Mrs. Garfield were purchasing furin practice. It is a question whether it initure and a seal-skin sacque. Howis good policy in a government to de ever, they can afford to gratify their liberately turn so many of its citizens taste for four years now, and forget the

A Fort 1,200 Years Old.

A correspondent of the Ottawa Free from the contest and withdrawing from | Trader mentions an accient fort a short public affairs the attention of so large, distance above Ottawa. This supposed keen, and energetic a portion of the relie of antiquity is located on the people as the office holders, present and south bank of Fox river, opposite the expectant. The system of civil service mouth of Indian creek, just above the suggested for this country has reached village of Wedron, on the farm of M. practical perfection in China, and Chi | S. Donohoe. The plateau of ground on new civilization, as a consequence, has which it stands indicates nothing rebecome rigid and petrified, in- markable, and the casual visitors would the opera house on Friday evening, Dec. stead of being characterized by never even dream of such thing were it development and progress. The not pointed out to them. On the west oase of England turnishes no par- is a deep ravine called the "Raven's allel. The English government has for Den." On the north is the river, where its executive head an impotent but per- | the bluffs or rocks rise some forty feet manent ruler, for "the king never dies," or more above the water's edge, and are while the United States elects a tempo- more or less fantastically shaped. That rary monarch every four years. Our which is considered the fort ground government officers are more arbitrary within the breastworks is now a level than those of any other nation; is it and pretty plat of ground, rather plenadvisable then to turn them into a per-tifully adorned with oaks, elms and manent aristocracy? We are willing other varieties of trees, some of which to endure their tyranny for our conn- are "old timers" and regular "forest try's giory; but ch, leave us the small | kings, but for the most part grown up hope of changing them occasionally! trees. It is supposed there were three To the victors belong the spoils," and lines of breastworks or ditches (accordto the vanquished belongs the hope of ing to Col. Hitt's survey), but only one better lack sext time." Yes, General of them is visible, which may be traced from ravine to ravine, a distance set down on the map at 180 feet, with an A screen anti-dueling hill has opening or break nearly in the centre, been introduced in the South Carolina supposed to be a gateway. This embankment or breastwork stands at an non hilling another in a duel, or so elevation of from one and one-half to tions than ever before, is a radical imwounding him that he dies within aix two feet above the level of the rest of provement upon our present system. months, is to suffer death, and a person of it, something like a water way or Democrats, who will finally come to at a duel is to be imprisoned in the gutter along our streets. Colonel D. the conclusion that the present national F. Hitt surveyed this old fort "June 2. 1877," and explains that this breastwork is supposed to be 1,200 years old.

Hayes has an art for entertaining or to President, since 1852, but the worthy of study. With a dozen guests on seed family, casting their on her hands and others constantly arriving, she is always mistress of the situation. Although full of animation, yet she is cool and self-possessed. Her eyes do not wander while engaged in conversation with a single individual, of every one in the room. She is very ready in conversation, always leading THE new Senator from Alabama, and very frequently contributing more

THE late Congressman Farr, of New Hampshire, lost an arm in the late war, as did Congressman Hooker, of Mississippi, on the Confederate side. Congressman Hawk, of Illinois, lost a leg. These three comprise all the Representatives who bear visible signs of their wounds in either army. Senator Butler, of South Carolina, lost a leg in the Confederate service.

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Railroad Harnings.

From the Boston Economist, December 4. "Poor's Manual" states the net carnings of all the railroads in the country last year to have been \$219,916,274 So far as reported this year, it appears that the percentage of increased carnings on the trunk line is smaller than that on the other lines; yet the former will divide among their share holders some \$55,000,000 more than the year previous, which is about 24 per cent. additional on the total railroad capital existing in the country at the close of the year. A steady increase of earninge continues to be reported, and the working capacity of the railroads is put to its utmost service. We have had no such year of railroad activity before as we have had this year. The reasons for it are not far to seek. The crops have been unprecedentedly large; immigration has steadily poured in upon us at a rate that is upparalleled; our manufactures have awakened from their long slumber of years, and industry in all its branches has taken on an activity that is truly surprising.

AMUSEMENT ATTRACTIONS.

GRAND CONCERT.

To-morrow evening the Berger Pamily Concert Company, of 15 artists, will appear at the opera house. Of this company an exchange says:

Too much cannot be said in praise of the instrumental music by the Berger Family, for they never fail to delight an audience with their artistic and complete rendition of the most difficult compositions. The programme included selections by the company as a parlor orches tra, singing, melodies on the Swiss bells, cornet and saxophone solos, and charac ter songs and delineations by Mr. Chas Duncan. The ventriloquial humorisms of Mr. C. W. Brewster, assisted by his family of blockheads, is the best and purest fun we have ever witnessed. Never have the Bergers offered the public an en-tertainment so replete with novelty, sentiment and humor, and withal of such not fail of one word of endorsement of the Bergers' Grand Military Band. In their costly uniforms, their drill and their exquisite playing, we must acknowledge nessed, either traveling or stationary.

Admission, 35 and 50 cents. "UNKNOWN."

Says the Boston Evening Transcript: Mr. John A. Stevens appeared in his interesting drama, "Unknown," last even-ing, supported by a well selected and ex-cellent company. The play is well cal-culated to attract the follower of the chiated to attract the follower of the drama, in that it combines tragedy, conedy and burlesque in proper and pleasing proportions, with a smattering of the sensational by way of condinent. Mr.
Stevens' assumption was peculiarly well conceived, and his portrayal of an insune person true to the life. The entire comprany were successful in their respective and Dr Gordon appearing at the same roles, and the evening's enterlainment proved a very agreeable one. The above attraction will be given at | gle they overpowered and bound him

10th. Popular prices. RIAL'S HOMPTY DUMPTY.

On Monday evening, Dec. 12, Jay Rial's famous Humpty Dumpty Specialty Combination will appear at the opera house Says the Lafayette Journal: Jay Rial's Humpty Dumpty party had

an immense audience at the opera bouse last night, the building being crowded from pit to dome, and many hundreds turned away unable to gain even standing room. The pantomime is the best ever seen here, all the tricks being entirely seen here, all the tricks being entirely new, and the Novelty Company and Dog Circus are simply great. They can count on another big house should they ever Admission, 25 cents; reserval seats

THE new departure proposed by Attorney-General Devens, which recommends that during a national election the national government shall exercise a more thorough supervision of elecsomething like a water way or Democrats, who will finally come to with what the Republicans will demand. Sooner or later the Democrats will learn that our national harmony must A WASHINGTON letter says: Mrs. | not be threatened by such elections as are held in Alabama, Mississippi and South Carolina. The South must be taught that fair elections can be held in times of excitement, and that the example of the Northern States must become a model for the whole nation.

SAYS Andrews' American Oneen :-Those who think that, in order to frightened and rush for the air-lock dress well, it is necessary to dress extravagantly or grandly, make a great mistake. Nothing so well becomes true many ambitions women, in society or out of it, would escape the shafts of since January 1 of \$7,748,367. ridicule if they had sense enough to inderstand this.

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A Grand Reputation.

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McClelland's coal yard.

May 17-dtf

TELEGRAPHIC

AN ILLINOIS HORROR. Fearful Crime of a Maniac. Washington Whispers. Sr. Louis, December 7.-Informa-26 years of age, named Louis Tock-

stein, living a short distance from Chester, became insane a few days ago from vote, and thus created a dead-lock religious excitement. Yesterday he was taken before the court by a Deputy crats yielding. Sheriff, adjudged insane and placed in charge of two guards to be taken to the Asylum at Jacksonville. The guards mained with him all night. About six guard's face. He then dashed through the window of the room and ran down the road leading out into the country. Blood was streaming from his face and hands from the cuts made by the broken glass. About a quarter of a mile from town he arrived at the house of Thomas Ryan, an old man of 68 years, with whom lived his widowed daughter, Mrs. years and a boy still younger. At this house, Tockstein, who had stripped him... self naked on the road, rushed wildly in. ordered the inmates to kneel down and pray, saying they had but fifteen minutes to live. They all obeyed but the little boy, who escaped from the house, ran to the neighbors, and gave the alarm. When friends arrived at the scene they found Ryan and Mrs. Smith dead, with their skulls smashed in by an axe, and the little girl lying headless on the floor, the maniac having chopped the child's head completely off. Having finished his bloody work at this place, the fiend seized the bleeding head of the innocent child by its long flaxen hair, and swinging it over his own head he dashed down the road again. About a quarter of a mile beyond he stopped at the house of Dr. Gordon, entered and found only a servant girl. He ordered her as he had the Ryan family to kneel

NEW YORK, December 7 .- The latest estimate of the grain held in check on the Eric Canal by the ice-locked boats boats have been unloaded and their cargoes transferred to the railroads. Diphtheria is reported in a malignant

the Jacksonville asylum.

and Dr. Gordon appearing at the same

time after a fierce and desperate strug-

with a rope. He was then taken to

Chester, his wounds dressed, clothes

put on him, and placed in the charge

of persons who brought him to East St.

Louis to night and took him thence to

week a family in the town of Ashtord expected to live. Since the terrible disaster of last

summer in the Hudson river tunnel the workmen employed in it have been exceedingly nervous. There was a panic there yesterday, caused by the escape of compressed air, which forced itself through the top. A gang of about twenty men were working in the north tunnel at the time, and as soon as the noise of the escaping air was heard they became badly frightened, and made a precipitate rush for the air-lock. In their excitement they fell over each other, and one man sprained his shoulder. The foreman retained his presence of mind and devoted himself to stopping the leak, which he succeeded in doing without much difficulty. When the men saw there was no danger they returned to work. Those in charge of the work say that small leaks frequently occur, but they are never dangerous, although the workmen invariably get when they hear the slightest indication of escaping air.

The exports of specie from this port feminine beauty as simplicity." How for the week ending November 27 many ambitions women, in society or amounted to \$195,000, making a total

The reported imports to this port for the week ended December 4 amount to \$4,860,860, of which \$538,457 were dry goods and \$4,322,403 general merchandise. The total since January 1 is \$443,144,095, against \$313,893,304 in the corresponding period in 1879, and \$269,650,333 in 1878. The exports (exclusive of specie) for the week ended November 30 were valued at \$7,832,241, and the total since January 1 \$376,403,196, against \$322,719,888

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7 .- The American Public Health Association met today. . A paper was read by Dr. Joseph Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure R. Smith, surgeon of the United States has reached a reputation that is not lime army, upon Texas cattle fevers. He ited by the confines of section or country, contended that no epidemic disease prevailed among native Texas cattle, but great numbers of imported cattle suffered from acclimating fever. The passed severe tests and won endorsements paper of Dr. Smith gave rise to some interesting discussion, taken part in by Dr. Rowe, of Chicago, and Dr. Plunkett. of Nashville. The next paper read was a report of the committee on a it coal plan for the prevention of the spread of u28dtf | contagious diseases, read by Dr. Albert G. Gibion, of the United States navy, which concluded with a resolution rec-

criminal offence to knowingly communicate contagious diseases, and providing for gratuitous treatment.

After discussion, participated in by Messrs. Leake, Atchison and Deveres, of Nashville; Wright, of Milwaukee, and others, the resolution was adopted. About one hundred members WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 7 .- Party

lines were drawn in the House to-day, and the Republicans had to abstain from voting and leave the House with out a quorum, in order to force the Democrats to allow debate on the Morgan resolution relating to the counting tion of a most horrible triple murder of the electoral vote by the two houses committed by an insane man this morn- of Congress. The Republicans insisted ing near Chester, Ill., is received here upon discussing the matter, but the to-night. It appears that a young man, Democrats declined. After the Speaker had decided the resolution to be one of privilege, the Republicans refused to which can only be broken by the Demo-

GRANT probably has more judicious friends than any man in this country, took the man to a hotel in town, and re- but he certainly has more injudicious ones. His judicious friends tried to o'clock this morning he called for water | make him president again, and having to wash himself. One of the guards failed in that attempt have accepted brought him some in a basin, which he his declaration that he would prefer took and immediately flung it into the not to be looked on as the national pauper. But his injudicious friends have had as little regard for his wishes as they have had for sense, and have come out with three separate and equally objectionable propositions-one to make him Senator for life, one to pension him by private subscription, and one to make him Captain General. The chief objection to all of these propositions is Smith, and her little girl of twelve that they are opposed by everybody except their proposers, and we have yet to hear of the first popular response in favor of any of them. President Hayes' suggestion of the Captain Generalship was especially unfortunate, and the world has probably already heard the last of it. - Globe Democrat.

wish I was a foreigner. Hottentot or heathon Turk,
Or else that I lived to China where they use no knife or fork,
For my health is really borrid, I am feeling very sad. Poor fellow instead of grunting, moaning and crying. You had better by far Spring Blossom be try-ing. Prices: 50 cts; trial bottles 10c. THE report of the superintendent of anals of the State of New York shows an increase of business for the season

ending Nov. 15, 1880, as compared with the season ending Dec. 6, 1879, as follows: Total tolls, 1279, \$941.541.92: total toll, 1880, \$1,073,332.12. Total tons, 1879, 5,362,430; 1880, 6,257,-379. Total miles boats cleared, 1879, 3,226,047; 1880, 9,601,927. Increase in tolls, \$131,790.20; increase in tons, 888,949; increase in miles, 1,374,980. Increase in tons over 1876, 2, 079,250. There are between six and seven million bushels of grain now frezen in, which is not included in the above statement. The improvement is from lower tolls and the introduction of the European system of cable towing, and has taken place notwithstanding the fact that the expenses of the canals have been reduced from \$1,001,618.83 in 1874 to is 5,419,055 bushels. Some of the \$591,407 in 1879. This showing is so good that one of the sourcest opponents of "paternalism" in the West, suggests that it is time to consider the question form in Cattaragus county, N. Y. Last of nationalizing the New York canals. The improvement of the Welland canal lost three children, and another is not will soon force this issue upon the country.

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THE weather moderated perceptibly on yesterday afternoon, after the light fall of snow which now covers the earth with

New York anddle rock oysters and shell clams, at Miller's Oyster House,

SREECT oysters and fresh setery at Peter Ullrich's. DELECTOUS new honey on sale at Nieder

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THE Bloomington municipal government believes in protecting its merchants who pay taxes and work for the general interests of the town. That city charges all traveling peddlers \$5 per day.

FLANNEL-LINED Shoes and Slippers, at J. W. For the big turkey dinner at the taber-

nacle on Friday no extra primping or fixing is needed on the part of the caters, Go in your every day clothes and be hap py. Go to supper, also, PROF. LEONARD says no one will have

any excuse hereafter in not knowing how to waltz or dance the latest fashionable dences, as he has a hall large enough to accommodate all who wish to learn, and who will endeavor to agreed the third and has put the terms down to the lowest notch. Classes meet every Thursday evening, at Guards' Armory, (Brenneman's Hall), at 7½ o'clock, prompt.

READ the holiday advertisement of Otto E. Curtis & Co., and then be sure to go into their store and take a look at their goods and ask their prices.

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TER village of Waverly, in Morgan co., is angaged in prospecting for coal. Her defray the expenses. A similar movement is on foot, we learn, among the citizens of Niantic, in this county. It is proposed that a fund of \$12,000 be subscribed and used for sinking a coal shaft. J. H. Gross' reported good luck has had a tendency to awaken a lively interest among the Nianticites on the coal ques-

SPECIAL Dargains in carpets for cash buyers at Abel & Locke's. Finest assort-

A SPLENDID line of canned goods for table use, and seasonable vegetables at Young Bros. Call there for everything usualty kept at a first class grocery store.

We have the goods this year to please every one, and we will make our prices to suit you all. O. E. CURTIS & Co.

GENTLEMEN'S PENE SUPPERS, at

J. W. BAKER's. LADIES, see Walters & Tyler's superh assortment of toilet goods before making

butter and choice family flour.

seeing the assortment of watches, clocks, diamonda, silverware, bronzes, general jewelry, and a great many fancy lines on C. A. while here. He was also a promidisplay at () E. Curtis & Co's store, is to do something they will surely regret. You should not decide upon any Christmas present until you have seen their goods. Their prices are always the lowest and they give you the benefit of a large selection in any line you want. 6-d3w1

SANUEL A. Hawitt, Monterny, Mich., writes that Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil cannot be best by any medicine for coughs and colds, and for rheumatism; it works like a charm. It has been thoroughly tried in this place and is in great demand.

For sale by Dr. Stoner.

Ask your dealer for Schroeder's popular Bohemian cigars. As a nickel smoker, the Bohemian is without superior.

WE are always pleased to recommend a good article. Dr. Marshali's Bromoline is surely a wonderful medicine for liver complaint, constipation and general debility. Sold by druggists.

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men, misses and children. CHEAP STOPE 8-d&w1w

PIER Glasses and Parlor suits for sale

14-d&wtf by Ashby & Andress. Change of Residence.

Peter Perl, the undertaker, has removed his residence from West Wood street to the building two doors south of May's attention. Mr. Perl has recently purchased this property, and will improve it

THE funeral of the late Thomas Down ing occurred from the family residence on East Pazirie street, on yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the presence of a large assembly of friends of the deceased and sympathising acquaintances of the mourning relatives. Roy. W. II. Prestley, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, paid a fitting tribute to the life and charsets, hobby horses, beautiful vases, doll acter of the dead, after which touching huggies, and lovely dolls to put into remarks, the members of Macon Lodge them, at E. B. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s. of Masons, who attended in a body wear-THERE were 32 prisoners in the county | ing their regalia, took charge of the casket containing the remains of their hon-TRIMMED hats as low as \$1 at M. Fai. ored and beloved brother. The body

> Last evening Officer Acker arrested a young man named Walter Reynolds at the Union Depot in this city, on a telegram sent here from Sidney, a station on the Wabash railway in Champaign county. Reynolds is charged with breaking into the Sidney depot building on Sunday night last, and robbing the local agent there of a \$15 overcoat and other articles. The prisoner was jailed, and this noon Deputy Marshal Hewes took him to the Wabash train and sent him to Sidney in charge of a special officer. Reynolds wore an overcoat at the time of his arrest, and it tallies with the description of the one stolen.

with impressive Masonic ceremonies.

The Board of Supervisors yesterday passed a resolution refusing to consider any bills for supplies for poor house, court house and jail, unless such supplies are furnished on order of the purchasing committee. Parties in this class of business will do well to see that their orders are signed by A. T. Hill or V. Barber.

an exciting municipal election occurred at Plano, in DeKalb county, this state. License and temperance were the issues. A hard tight was made by both sides, resulting in the election of no less than three temperance men against two li cense, by majorities ranging from 1 to 5.

A TELEGRAM states that on Monday last

A suveren victimized a stranger coming in on Wabash No. 4, from the west this noon. The sharper got nearly \$200, and the stranger stopped off here and told the story of his loss to Officer Hewes who was endowed recover the money.

DEATH OF W. H. FANNING

The Manner of His Terrible Ending Briefly Stated in a "Times" Paragraph

Last evening at 6 o'clack the sad intelligence reached this office that Mr. William H. Fanning, a former well-known and worthy citizen of Decatur, had met his death in the Pacific Railway yard at Carondolet. Missouri, one hour previously, but no reliable particulars of the startcitizens will raise a fund of \$7,000 to ling occurrence could be obtained until to-day. The following appeared in the St Louis Times of this morning

> SUPERINTENDENT FANNING RUN OVER AND KILLED.

William H. Fanning, superintendent of the Kirkwood branch of the Pacific railroad, was run over and instantly killed about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon by an engine on the railroad incline, at the foot of Stein street, Carondelet. Fanning was running along the track taking the number of cars, when his foot was caught between the main rail and the guard rail, near a switch. He was held fast, and before the alaim could be given, was killed by the engine.

Mrs. Fanning, who is the proprietress of a boarding house on East William st., this city, was notified by telegraph of the death of her husband, and this morning she departed for Carondolet. The body was expected to arrive here this moon, but it did not, and no definite arrangements have as yet been made with reference to the time and place of the funeral.

Mr. Fanning, who was about 48 years of age, had hosts of warm friends in Deca-1st of the present year, and on or about Oct. 15th entered the employ of the PROPLE should remember that to miss | Pacific company at Carondolet. He was a member of the Decatur Baptist church. and was connected with the Y. M. nent worker in the temperance cause, and was a member of the Masonic order. Mr. Fanning was a gentleman of excellent character, and had years of experi-

> ence in the railroad business. His death is deeply lamented by attaches of the various railroads centering here, and by scores of our citizens who enjoyed his acquaintance.

READ THIS ORIGINAL POME.

The ladies of the First M. E. Church Want to see all their relatives and friends At the Tabernacle, Thursday night and Friday. They will have oysters, and dolls, and music, Also grasses, and cream, and cake, And Christmas gifts and fancy goods. And articles useful and beautiful, and Also good to cat. On Friday, at Half-past eleven, a royal dinner Will be served, lasting till after two P. M. Turkey, without grease, will Be furnished. Also everything good To eat, for thirty-five cents cash. Suppor also from five till after supper-Time. A dime will be charged at The door Thursday and Friday nights. Supper. Saint and sinner can

let their dinner, and also get

Other articles. Let everybody come.

Nov 6-4td A GOOD RIBDANCE. For nanscous drugs, no use there soon will be, For salts, magnesia, senna no preteoce, Dispensing chemists, all men will agree; To view as things with which they may dispense.

pense But when Dyspepsia sils us then's the time to get Spring Blossom best of remedies, the very best thing yet Prices: 51 cents: trial bottles 10 cents.

THE celebrated Baker breech-loading shot grocery store, on South Main street. gun, also a new line of muzzle loaders and John W. Knapp is undoubtedly guilty, i Calls by night or day will receive prompt ammunition, for sale at bottom prices at Kors-Oct. 28-d3m

AN IMPORTANT ARREST.

Full Particulars of the Criminal Doings

of the Accused.

On yesterday forenoon Mr. F. W Sprague, of Washington, D. C., special agent and government detective of the U.S. Pension Department, accompanied by Deputy U. S. Marshai C. P. Davis, of Monticello, Ill., and Chief Deputy U. S. Marshal R. Root, of Davenport, Iowa, ar. Montgomery, all of Newark, Ohio, were

Special Agent Sprague and Marshal

the St. Nicholas hotel.

Root immediately left the hotel, and were absent for several hours on professional business. On their return they procured B. F. Taylor's carriage and accompanied by Deputy Davis, were driven toward the outskirts of the city, going in a northwest direction. The carriage stopped first at M. Eckert's residence, west of the old P. D. & E. track, and north of the fair grounds, and from thence proceeded to Edward Eicholtz's home, near by, when the officers got out and entered the dwelling. Later, the officers returned to the carriage and entered it with two prisoners, named John W. Knapp, aged 65 years, and his wife Sarah A. Knapp, aged 48 years, both of whom are charged with forging pension papers, and thus succeeding in fraudulently obtaining \$588 in clean cash from the government. The prisoners were immediately taken to the county jail and placed in the custody of Sheriff Foster, where they remained until seven o'clock this morning, when they were taken to Springfield on the Jacksonville accommodation. To-day Knapp and his wife will be transferred to the custody of the Davenport U. S. Marshal, and will be taken to lowa for trial. THE PARTICULARS OF THE CASE.

As related to a REPUBLICAN skirmlsher

by Special Agent Sprague, and Marshals Davis and Root, last evening are about as follows: Until six weeks ago John W. Knapp and his wife resided at Oxford, of Rev. Dr. Goodwin, of Decatur, former-Johnson county, Iowa. Knapp was a sort by of this city. Col. Goodwin had his trial Knann and his wife resided at Oxford. of a farmer and had lived at Oxford night onto ten years. He is a son of Mrs. Doras Knapp, a widow of a soldier of the war of 1812. Dorcas Knapp resides at other buried alive within penitentiary Hartland, Huron county, Ohio, and has never been in Oxford, Iowa. A law was passed in 1878 granting pensions to widows of soldiers of the war of 1812. There-December Term, 1880-Judge Smith Proanon a grand scheme entered the cranium of John W. Knapp, and he immedistely proceeded to procure a pension for his mother, representing without reserve that she resided with him at Oxford, Iowa, but all the time she was living at Hartland, Ohio, and as the investigations motion entered for additional allmony. made by Special Agent Sprague conclusively prove, was wholly ignorant of her unworthy son's criminal proceedings. Knapp forged his mother's name to all of publication made and leave granted to necessary papers, and made his wife assist him in his fraudulent undertaking by compelling her to sign fletitious names of witnesses who never had an existence, to be witnesses who never had an existence, to be with dolumn, et al. chancery; proof of publication made and I. D. Walker, E-14, appointthe representations of Knapp, who was assisted by an Oxford lawyer, by the name of Theophilus Henning, Dorcas Knapp was granted a pension, amounting to \$196 a quarter. The drafts were drawn in favor of Doreas Knapp, and sent to Oxford, John Knapp received the envelopes containing the drafts, which he endorsed, each time being guilty of forgery, and then presented them at the National Bank at Iowa City, and thus received \$588, the amount of three payments. John Knapp might have contin ned to defrand his mother and rob the government for a considerable number of years, had it not been for the fact that stantly in demand, in warm and cell the valued yardmaster for the Wabash weather.

Call on Joe McCrary for tresh golden

dersey, in 1870, and for four years was application from her abiding place at Hartland, Ohio, asking to receive the ben. acids of the act of 1878. Special Agent

of the pelson, Dorcas Knapp, sent in her pelson eases of Geo. E. Averitt and J. A. McGulre vs. James B. Grider and Margaret Holmes vs. John P. Farts the selection. about a month ago the legal beneficiary tion was a big surprise party to the government pension agent at Washington, and Mr. Sprague was immediately commissioned to investigate the fraud. He first visited Hartland, Ohio, and found Dorcas Knapp residing there, and still wholly innocent of what her son had done. Next he went to Oxford, Iowa, but found that John W. Knapp and his wife had left that lown about Bix weeks ago. After spending several weeks in endeavoring to learn the whereabouts triat. of the parties wanted, and collecting all the facts obtainable there with reference to the criminal transaction, Mr. Sprague finally got on the trail of the forgers, and learned that Knapp and his wife were redding near Decatur, Ill., and had been n this vicinity for nearly two months. Procuring the necessary papers for their arrest, and accompanied by the officers above named he put in an appearance here yesterday, and "bagged his game"

in the manner as above stated. When arrested Kuapp manifested no particular alarm, but on the other hand seeing that the officers had him "dead to rights," he confessed that he was guilty of the forgery as charged in the warrant. He made a confession which was taken down in full by Mr. Sprague, in which Knapp charges that most of the forgery was committed by Lawyer Henning, to whom he paid considerable cash for services rendered.

The wife, it appears from facts gathered by Mr. Sprague, was strongly opposed to her husband's proceedings, and signed the fictitious names of witnesses under protest. Her husband threatened to kill her if she refused to do his bidding.

The Knapps were here on a visit to Mr. Eicholtz and family. The penalty for the crime of which

not less than 10 years in the penitentiary and a heavy fine. He is a poor man and being advanced in years, he will doubtPERSONAL MENTION.

Wis., on a visit to her sister. Mrs. A. B. Sloan will leave for Chicago to-morrow morning.

Dr. Oyler, of Mt Pulaski, uses a large coffin for a sleigh hed. Somewhat suggestive for a doctor. Mrs. J. G. Birely, of Oahkosh, Wis, is

in the city, on a visit to her brother, Mr. W. R. Abbott, the jeweler. Mr. Birely was here for a few hours on yesterday, but has gone away on business. H. C. Montgomery, accompanied by

rived in the city and quietly registered at guests at the St. Nicholas to-day. Mr. Montgomery will be the "best man" in a wedding near Macon to-morrow evening. Mrs. C. M. Imboden, Mrs. O. B Gorin. Mrs. Chas. Allison, Mrs. J. C. Mark, Miss Mollie Meisenhelter, and other ladies, want everybody to see how nicely they have arranged the grasses and baskets and bouquets for the fair and festival tomorrow night and Friday. The Chicago Tribune contains the fol-

lowing item: "A sister of Mile. Litta, the well known artist, has commenced her musical studies with Mrs. Jenny Kempton. The choice of Mrs. Kempton by Mile. Litta is a well deserved compliment." The sister referred to is Miss Emma Von Elsner, who has been upon the road with Mile. Litta for the past two months. H. W. Barr, of Aigents, this county, writes us that he has no intention of trav-

eling with a theatrical company; and he would have it known that he is now permanently engaged in other business, much more congenial to him. We are not aware that any person or newspaper in this community has stated that Mr. Barr ever intended to cast his fortunes with stage struck people.

Our readers are acquainted with the walls—all for whisky.

siding. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER, 8.

Court convened at 0 a, m. Business was disposed of as follows:

Doreas Cerbett vs. Samuel Corbett, divorce; Julia Warren vs. James W. Warren, divorce: ause dismissed by the complainant.

Mary H. Dubois vs. Jacob S. Hand, Adelia

Thomas Maple vs. Dorcas E. Maple; divorce;

ed guardian for minors.

Eliza Buhler vs. Fred Buhler; divorce; proof of publication made.

Busan English vs. Wm. W. English; divorce proof of publication made. Nora A. Rogers vs. Mary J. McGlade et al;

for minors. The report of the Master in the case of Geo. B. Peake et al vs. Decatur National Bank, in chancery, was approved, and a decree Was

COMMON LAW DOCKET. tion in trover to recover value of property in

al; assumpair; case dismissed by plaintiff.

Benont S. Green vs. Ephraim Bear; assume wit; dismissed by plaintiff.

ment rendered for that amount. David M. Berlin vs. The city of Decatur; an action to recover money for services rendered the city as special policemen under Ex-Mayor Priest's administration; trial by jury; verdict

in favor of the plaintiff and damages fixed at \$3. Motion entered by defendants for a new Joseph Winebronner vs. City of Becatur;

for plaintiff for \$101. Motion entered by de [endants for a new trial. Touver Vest vs. City of Decatur; same action

as in the Berlin case: trial by fary and verdici or plaintiff for \$74.56. Motion emered by defendants for a new trial. William E. Peabody vs. The Wabash Rad-

ed by the secidental killing of flarbara John Abraham Kershner vs. Homer H. Hoover

espass on the case; dismissed by plaintiff.

THE MARKETS.

Following were the noon closing quotations at Holmes' "board of trade" room to-day: CRICAGO, Dec. 8.—Wheat—\$1.65 Dec.; \$1.05; Jan.; \$1.05], Feb. Corn—401; c Jan.; 451, c May Onto--311/c Jan.; 33c Feb.; 361, May.

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LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Post Office, Decatur, Ill., for the week ording Dec. 3, 1880.

Rotler, Mrs Lizzie
Frye, Mrs F C
Hamrick, Frank
Hill, F M
Hathaway, H W
Howland, Wm
King, Hannah
Kelly, Gus
White, Miss R

Scorborough, Hon F E Smith, Gus

DIFD.

Mr. Ambrose Yancy, and came here from Sumner county, Kansas, about 4 weeks age, and was then in bad health. The funeral will probably occur from the house at ten o'clock to morrow forencon.

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his two sisters, Misses Ida and Emma

The Verdiet of the Jury. We find the following brief announcement in the Danville Commercial:

particulars of the fatal shooting last May in Brookville, Ind., by Col. Robert M. Goodwin, of his brother, while under the influence of liquor—both being brothers

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

Wm. H. Smith, administrator &c., et al vs.

forcelosure: proof of publication made and W. H. Williamson, Esq., appointed guardian

Andrew J. Bradshaw vs. Henry Hummer, et

Bond & Alderdice vs. Jacob Statsman; as sumpsit: motion for continuance overruled; by agreement trial by court; issues for the plaintiff; damages assessed at \$324, and judg-

semenation as above: trial by tury and vordict

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Leonard, Geo Win Leose, Mrs M E Lynburgh, A W May, Miss Anna Murray, F T Marvin, F V Miller, Miss Martha E McCornish, Miss Alice McClintook, Miss Maggle Parker, Bartley Pricer, A J Parsons, G W Shemmeky, Adam Sigler, C B Scorborquip, Hon F E

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couldn't see that fork, and I said I'd fix him for a tombstone at Vola's and he said my grandmother was no gentleman, and I said he daren't take it up, but he did you bet, you never did—then I got up again, and he tried to, but he didn't and I grabbed him and threw him down on me like several bricks, and I tell you it beat all—and so did he—and', my little dog got b-hind Bill and bit him, and Bill kicked at the dog, and the dog ran and I ran after the dog to fetch him back, and I'll whip him more yet. Is my eye very black?"

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